Docket No. 213630US3X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisayoshi ITO, et al.

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EXAMINER: KUHNS, S. L.

FOR:

AGITATION TANK FOR STORING YEAST SOLUTION, METHOD OF PRODUCING FERMENTED FOODS SUCH AS BEER USING THE AGITATION TANK, AND AGITATING VANES PROVIDED IN

THE AGITATION TANK

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

t is hereby requested that a	three month extension of time be	granted to OCTOBER 11, 2006 for
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filing a response to the Official Action dated: APRIL 11, 2006	
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:	
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.	
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:	
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.	
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.	

The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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